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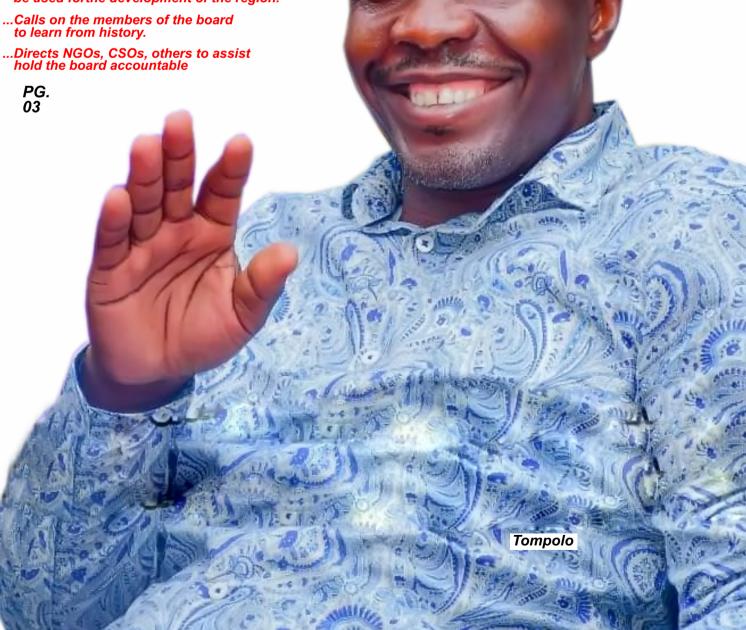
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n this special report, GbaramatuVoice, the most authoritative newspaper in the Niger Delta writes that there has been something fundamentally new and different in the environmental condition of Niger Delta region, the nation's maritime sector, Nigeria's petroleum sector and of course the nation economy, in the past six (6) months, when crude oil pipeline surveillance contract was awarded by the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (NNPCL), to Tantita Security Services Nigeria Limited, a company wholly owned by High Chief Oweizide Government Ekpemupolo aka Tompolo, the 'lbe-Ebidouwei of Ijaw Nation' and global ambassador of the Ijaw people.

In the past decade, there was a veiled agreement by stakeholders in Nigeria project made up of development professionals, public affairs analysts as well as public office seekers that something was seriously wrong with the Niger Delta region, the nation's economy, the Nigeria's maritime authority and of course the petroleum sector that made crude oil theft in the country to have according to reports flourished in different dimensions and rate for over 22 years.

For instance, earlier in 2022, the Chief Executive of the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC), Gbenga Komolafe, revealed that Nigeria lost about N434billion to oil theft between January and March. Within the same space, the NNPC told Nigerians that, the country loses 470,000 barrels of crude oil monthly to theft, amounting to \$700 million.

But there was something remarkable about the discourse

Among those who share the feeling that there was something wrong with the above referenced sectors, there was also wide disagreement about the causes of the crisis. Some commentators attributed it to the fact that this is a nation where tribal loyalty is stronger than common sense of nationhood. Others pointed to increased role of special interest among public office holders in the country while the rest argued that it was as a result of the influence of money on the nation's polity.

However, the referenced Pipeline Surveillance Contract awarded August 2022, to High Chief Tompolo, by the Federal Government through NNPCL, has not only resolved the above speculations about the root cause of crude oil theft in the country and politics that made it to thrive, but has more than anything else sent the entire argument and mystery surrounding crude oil theft to dustbin of history, ushered in sustainable development that cuts across all sectors and announced stable crude oil supply by Nigeria to the global

Tompolo's Pipeline Surveillance Contract: The Journey So Far

Even High Chief Tompolo knew the



Mele Kyari, Chief of Defence, General Lucky Irabor, Tantita MD, Kestin Pondi, at the scene of the 4km crude oil pipeline attached to the Trans-Escravos pipeline at Yokri Flowstation in Ogulagha oil field in Burutu LGA, Delta state.

enormity of the task ahead of him when the contract was first awarded. During a press conference in Oporoza, the ancestral headquarters of Gbaramatu kingdom in Warri South West of Delta state, he among other remarks noted that defeating crude oil theft in Nigeria requires collaboration from relevant agencies, adding that he, by the grace of God, will do his best, so that Mr president and NNPCL will see that the work was given to the right person.

Today, GbaramatuVoice reports that there is a shift from negativity to positivity in the petro-economic discourse in Nigeria just as there is a total change in political and socioeconomic narratives in the country from that of hopelessness to an assured

Tompolo's "magical" hands and leadership sagacity has culled into one, all the multifaceted challenges bedeviling the sectors and provided a consolidated solution to all.

The one time volatile and environmentally degraded Niger Delta region is giving way to a more livable ecosystem devoid of environmental pollution. In the same vein, the region is gradually becoming a zone of peace with youths from the region now gainfully engaged and active in the day to day protection of the nation's high priced oil facilities domiciled in their vicinities.

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According to a Niger Delta based public affairs commentator, with over seventeen thousand (17,000) youths in

Tantita's direct employ, and another tens of thousands of youths, elderly men and women from the region benefitting from the contract's value-chain, Niger Deltans are not only happy but presently feel sense of belonging in the management of their God given resources. High Chief Tompolo, on his part, has made not just a commendable effort, rather, he has taken right step in the right direction to curb youth unemployment in the region, he concluded.

In a similar style, with excellent security provision to the crude oil bearing facilities by Tompolo's Tantita, which has brought about improved production capacity, the once downward nation economy presently looks up.

As an illustration, a recent report which emanated from the Federal Government and sighted by GbaramatuVoice shows that Nigeria's crude oil production volumes rebounded to the highest since April of 2022, producing 1.33 million b/d in December, contributing significantly to OPEC's increased oil production in the period. OPEC and its allies the report added, increased crude oil production by 140,000 b/d as OPEC's 13 countries pumped 28.98 million b/d in December, an increase of 110,000 b/d from November, led by Nigeria, while 10 non-OPEC partners including Russia added 13.73 million b/d, a rise of 30,000 b/d. When combined, the alliance produced 42.71 million b/d in December alone.

In financial terms, Tompolo and his organization (Tantita) has overwhelmingly redirected and positioned Nigeria on the part of profitability.

Supporting the above point is the latest statement from the Federal Ministry of Petroleum Resources dated Monday, January 16, 2023, which particularly

noted that the country raked in an additional N363bn from crude oil sale in the months of October, November and December 2022.

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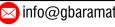
Even the Minister of State for Petroleum Resources, Chief Timipre Sylva, is in agreement that Tompolo has obviously contributed to the nation's economy as he(the Minister) opening declared recently via a statement, that 'Nigeria is making progress in oil earnings following improvements in security in the Niger Delta region.

The above awareness becomes more appreciated when remembers that the Nigeria's oil production was faced with oil theft that hampered exports and resulted in significant oil spills and loss of billions of naira. In fact, activities of oil thieves assumed a dangerous dimension last year, causing a lot of damage to Nigeria's economy. The impact was so monumental that the country was forced to start looking for a solution.

GbaramatuVoice reports that among other achievements, Tompolo's efforts executing the Pipeline Surveillance in October, 2022, led to the discovery of illegal underwater 2.5mile connection from the Forcados export terminal operating undetected for nearly 9 years. This is in addition to the well over 58 illegal other points discovered by Government Ekpemupolo in Delta, Bayelsa and Rivers states where crude

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oil was being stolen.

The barge, MT Brighton 1, arrested by Tantita Security Services, along the Ramos River in Agge community, a border village between Delta and Bayelsa states

More specifically, GbaramatuVoice on October 7, 2022 monitored Tompolo's Tantita's successful arrest of a crude oil tanker, loaded with an unspecified quantity of crude oil at the Escravos River in Warri South West Local Government Area of Delta state and its subsequent destruction.

Still in its continuous efforts to stem oil theft and restore Nigeria's production to an optimum capacity, Tompolo's Tantita on December 31, 2022, arrested, and with the aid of Federal Government's security forces, destroyed a barge loaded with stolen crude. The barge was earlier arrested with suspects on board.

The barge, named MT Brighton 1, which was loaded with stolen crude, was reportedly apprehended in one of the creeks running into the Ramos River in Agge community, a border village between Delta and Bayelsa states. Still on the Saturday, December 31, 2022 achievements, the security intervention team on the last day of the year demolished a filling station, Blessed Corporate Oil & Gas Services Limited in Opete, near Warri, Delta State, for being in the custody of a truck laden with stolen crude and discharging the illegal

contents into its underground storage tanks.

And most recently, a seven-year-old crude oil theft point was uncovered in a similar style on the Trans Niger Pipeline operated by the Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) of Nigeria Limited in Nonwa-Uedume community, Tai Local Government Area of Rivers State.

The theft point, going by reports, is a one and half inch pipe said to have been

operated for over seven years with capacity to load two tankers of 33,000 litres of crude oil per night, runs 2km into a loading point in the community.

Indeed, analysts are full of hopes that like the Group Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited, Mele Kyari, recently noted, it is possible for Nigeria to achieve 2.2 million barrels per day crude oil production output in 2023. But then, achieving and sustaining such a feat will be a function of how long the contractual relationship between the Tompolo's Tantitta and Federal Government will last

It is even possible for the country to continually meet the OPEC quota for several months. But analysts are however worried that the inability to maintain the relationship (between NNPCL and Tompolo) will possibly see Nigeria goes back to its usual sorry



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oday, people that are in different villages, different communities in the Niger Delta who are supposed to be supplying fish to different parts of the country are now buying frozen fish to survive. People can no longer drink the natural water that most of us use to rely on. Today, people come to cities to buy Sachet water to survive.

A Warri based Lawyer and former President of Ijaw Youth Council (IYC), Eric Omare, has set agenda for the recently inaugurated board of Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC), calling on the board to urgently carry out environmental audit of the Niger Delta region to ascertain the level of degradation and ensure possible remediation in collaboration with other agencies and international organisations, adding that the Commission has deviated from its core mandate.

Omare made this remarks during an exclusive interview with

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GbaramatuVoice during the weekend at his office in Warri, Delta state.

He congratulated Niger Deltans and thanks President Muhammadu Buhari for inaugurating the new board of the NDDC after so many years of interim leadership, but accused the Commission of not living up to expectations with regards to the billions of Naira that has been allocated to it over the years.

While contending that it will not be fair to write off the new board without giving them the benefit of doubt, particularly as the new chairman has assured the people that it will not be business as usual, the ljaw-born lawyer, called on the new board to urgently revisit the Niger Delta master plan and concentrate on bigger projects as against small scale contracts that only serves the interest of political class.

My name is Eric Omare. I am a lawyer. A former president of Ijaw Youth Council (also a former spokesperson of ljaw Youth Council (IYC), a Niger Delta activist and environmental rights activist.

I want to congratulate Niger Deltans not necessarily those that were appointed but Niger Deltans for being able to prevail on President Buhari to finally inaugurate the board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) after so many years of interim leadership.

During the period of agitation, a lot of things were brought to the fore and part of it is that NDDC have not lived up to expectations with regards to the billions and trillions of Naira that has been allocated to the commission over the years.

What we have been hearing is we cleared some water hyacinths. No, that's too petty. That's not the type of thing that we expect NDDC to handle. What we expect the NDDC to handle is something close to what we have as Ogoni clean

Praised Tompolo for providing effective pipeline surveillance while calling for Niger Delta Environmental Audit

For example, recently the federal government awarded a pipeline surveillance contract to our leader, High Chief Government Ekpomupolo and the company has been doing very well. So as a follow up to what they are doing, there is a need for an environmental audit of the Niger Delta to know the state of Niger Delta environment and we expect NDDC to take the lead. We want NDDC to set up a team to study the present state of the Niger Delta environment with a view to carry out a holistic Niger Delta environmental cleanup because it is not enough for the government to award a surveillance contract to protect oil. We Niger Deltans

are more interested in our environment than the protection of the oil facilities.

We expects the NDDC to do this because they have a statutory mandate to work towards protecting the Niger Delta environment and once they provide the lead, they can collaborate with other federal government agencies such as the Ministry of Environment and even international organizations such as the United Nation environment Programme (UNEP) so as holistically clean up the Niger Delta environment.

Urges NDDC to focus on bigger pictures

So the summary of my charge to the present board of NDDC is that they must be focused. Let them go back to the NDDC Act. They have a statutory responsibility. They should also go back to the master plan of the NDDC. They should update it looking at the bigger picture and not interim or small scale contracts to self-interest to their political

Encourages stakeholders to give the new board time to prove self

Well it wouldn't be fair for me to write off the new board without giving them the benefit of doubt. I have read the statement made by the Chairan of the

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board, Mrs Loretta Onoshe to the effect that this present board of NDDC will not be business as usual. I also read that my friend and Brother, Dr. Samuel Ungbuku says that the new NDDC board will redirect the focus of the agency. I do hope that they will not deviate from what they have said. I will prefer to give them the benefit of the doubt rather than writing them off. And for some of us who are stakeholders, we are ready to give them relevant support if they are ready to develop the Niger Delta region.

I think part of the problem of NDDC is lack of respect for the rule of law. What I mean is that the NDDC has an act that establishes the board, the act of the NDDC expects the board to stay for four years. So what I mean is that irrespective of who is in power, a board of the NDDC should stay up to stay for a statutory period.

The issue of incessant dissolution of leadership of statutory agencies is the wider Nigeria problem. So, I will call on whomever that will take over from president Buhari to have respect for the rule of law. Statutory agencies must be allowed to stay according to the provision of the status.

Calls for resource ownership and control

Well to resolve the Niger Delta Question, there are different layouts. The larger Niger Delta problem is that of the question of resource ownership and management which has not been addressed. Resource ownership and management means that the people who own the resource must be at the forefront of managing that resource and until that question is addressed, we will continue to see agitations. But as a palliative and interim, major interventionist agencies like the NDDC and some other agencies must work according to their mandate. Resources meant for Niger delta must be used for the development of the Niger Delta.

Preaches judicious use of resource



NEW NDDC BOARD: The Chairman Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission, Ms. Lauretta Onochie flanked Minister of Niger Belta, Umana Okon Umana, Minister of State, Niger Delta Affairs, Ms Sharon O. Ikeazor, Managing Director NDDC, Chief Samuel Ogbuku and other Members during the Inauguration of the New NDDC Board held at the Transcorp Hilton, Abuja. JAN 4TH 2023.

In other word, there must be judicious use of resource met for the development of Niger Delta and that is the only way we can address some of the development actually in this world but the bigger picture is that the question of resource ownership and management which put the people in Niger Delta the people who produce the oil at the forefront must be address for us to have a permanent peace and sustainable development in Niger Delta region.

Recommends Ogoni cleanup as template for Niger Delta clean up

I learned that in 2007 or 2009 or so, the United Nation Environment Program (UNEP) came up with what is today popularly known as the Ogoni cleanup

report. Now that the study was carried out by the United Nation environment program and It deals with a detailed study as to the level of damage of the Ogoni environment as a result of oil spillage in Ogoni land over the years and recommended cleanup of Ogoni land.

Therefore, moving forward since government has taken a definite position to stop Incessant destruction of oil facilities and stop the activities of those who siphon our oil both internal and external collaborators, it must be followed by an environmental audit by which you will know the level of degradation that has be done to the Niger Delta environment and what step can be taken to clean up the Niger Delta environment so that the environment will return the way it was before So for us to

go back to where we were, there must be an environmental audit to ascertain the level of degradation and what can be done to clean up the environment and I expect the present board of NDDC to take that as part of its Cardinal responsibilities collaborating with the other agencies like the federal ministry of environment which as a primary responsibility to protect the Niger Delta environment.

Calls on members of the board to learn from history

My last word for the board is that they should learn from history. What that simply means is that those who have mismanaged the opportunity given to them generally in public Administration and most particularly in Niger Delta region, have not ended well, What that mean is that they don't command respect and followership in the region.

Good governance is a collective responsibility

So today, they are facing history, history in other way will call them on good side or the bad side. So they have the golden opportunity to make history by judiciously using the resources that are in NDDC for the betterment of the region. If they decide to use it judiciously, they will be on the good side of history. But if they decide to mismanage it, they will be on the bad side of history. Then, for the Niger Delta, experience has shown that good Governance is not when you put people in position of authority and go to sleep. Rather, it is a collective responsibility.

Directs NGOs, CSOs, others to assist hold the board accountable

The people must ask questions about what and how their resources have been used. Also, Civil Society Organizations should put a close watch on the activities of the present NDDC board. Moving forward, they must take more active interest on how their resources are managed and that is the only way we can ensure that resources of Niger Delta especially the NDDC are use for the development of the People.

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PAP: CONTRADICTIONS SURROUNDING NDIOMU'S SUSPENSION OF NIGER DELTA EX-AGITATORS' **SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME** By GbaramatuVoice Editorial Board

ike every well meaning Niger Deltans of goodwill, the **■**GbaramatuVoice received with shock, and watched with dismay the recent inconsiderate and reckless decision by the Federal Government of Nigeria's suspension of the scholarship scheme for the Niger Delta exagitators under the Presidential Amnesty Programme (PAP).

The announcement which came from the Interim Administrator, Presidential Amnesty Programme, Major General Barry Ndiomu (retd.), gleefully disclosed that the decision to suspend the scholarship scheme for the Niger Delta ex-militants and ex-agitators was as a result of increasing tuition fees, which he claimed, have reached over N7 billion per session.

Indeed, while Major General Barry Ndiomu (retd.) decision may be deemed as right, a broader analysis of the above action by GnaramatuVoice Newspaper postures it as not only deformed but a pronouncement made ahead of reason and thus, cannot hold water when faced with embarrassing facts.

First, Ndiomu's said that "the report of the education audit which had just been submitted indicated that three-quarters of the beneficiaries were not the ex-agitators for which the programme was intended to cater as a large number of exagitators have not been trained".

From his claim, the newspaper would like to ask: Whose fault is it that three-quarters of the beneficiaries who were not exagitators mysteriously smuggled themselves into the scholarship programme? Should we blame the Niger Delta ex-agitators or the Presidential Amnesty Office? Is Ndiomu unaware that his declaration that non ex-agitators infiltrated an agency presently leadership failure?

Why must the originally targeted amnesty beneficiaries therefore suffer deprivation of scholarship because past and present handlers failed to keep accurate records? Who should be blamed for this present failure?

Most importantly, let's assume that tuition fees of the ex-agitators have in deed and in truth reached over N7billion per session as claimed by Ndiomu, the newspaper would again ask: Will such an amount be too much for the Federal Government to pay considering the amount that is being wasted on frivolities in other sectors, projects and programmes that have no impact on the nation's economy?

Or is the Amnesty Office planning to end scholarship which adds value on the development process of the Niger Delta youths and in its place, continue with the worthless skill training and provision of starter packs after three days training that leave participants worse off?

If nobody has not complained over similar billions of Naira that is yearly spent on Nigerians for post graduate scholarship programmes abroad by the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency, (NIMASA), and Petroleum Technology Development Funds (PTDF), where people from other regions of the country benefits more, why must the same Federal Government lose sleep over paltry sum spent on the Niger Delta youths in local universities in the country?

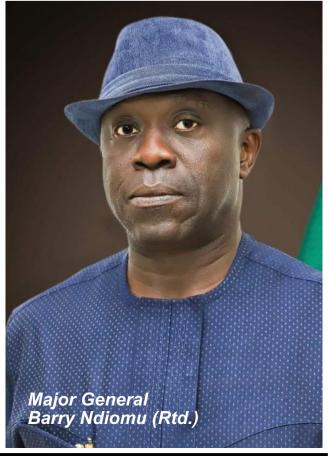
Take as an instance, a report dated March 2021, reveals that Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF), spent between 50 to 60 million Naira to train a student abroad on a course that last three to four years to complete. Going by the above information, the GbaramatuVoice would like under his watch is an admission of Ndiomu to tell the world how much that is spent on each of the

scholarship beneficiary under PAP that has become too much of a burden for him to carry?

Expressly, while it will be rewarding if answer(s) are provided to the above questions, the newspaper however, supports the idea as stated some days ago by PAP boss that the Presidential Amnesty office will continue to discuss with the private universities for a percentage payment before exploring the possibility of reawarding scholarships in a more rational and reasonable manner consistent with the budget of the amnesty programme.

Even as that is being done, GbaramatuVoice also holds the opinion that the scholarship programme must not be stopped under any guise. The news organization calls on PAP management to truly, diligently and urgently scrutinise the well over 3,000 individuals to whom he recently claimed scholarships have been awarded.

Most importantly, Ndiomu must not forget that, the scholarship programme is the only relevant benefit that has accrued to the Niger Delta youths. Taking it away, could be likened to leaving them empty handed.





COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE NIGER DELTA ECONOMIC DISCOURSE SERIES WITH THE THEME: PRESIDENTIAL AMNESTY PROGRAMME AND MODULAR REFINERIES - TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE HUMAN CAPITAL RELATIONS, ORGANIZED BY THE GBARAMATUVOICE NEWSPAPER ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022, AT BON HOTEL, EFFURUN, DELTA STATE.

- 1. The gathering traced, and unanimously agreed that the challenges confronting the Niger Delta as a region commenced as far back as the 15th century, from the era of commercial capitalism to industrial capitalism in the new world and Europe, which relied heavily on the region to fund its resources wherewithal.
- 2. Queried the Federal Government current nonparticipatory approach to development in the region, as well as its protracted inabilities to embrace a broadbased consultative approach that will give the people of the Niger Delta a sense of ownership over their own resources and submitted that to effectively stem the Niger Delta crisis, the government and other stakeholders must begin to conceptualise the issues raised in the Niger Delta narrative as against the dominant mainstream national narrative which appear to isolate the region in the analysis of its problems.
- 3. Examined exhaustively and identified greed, nepotism, tribalism and brazen absence of political will arising from poor leadership in the country, as patent factors derailing the well conceived Presidential Amnesty Programme (PAP) that was envisaged to tackle youth restiveness resulting from galloping unemployment in the region, as well as militate against the actualization of the Federal Government proposed but now abandoned Modular refineries in the region.
- 4. Lamented that 13 years after the presidential proclamation, the Presidential Amnesty Programme has neither addressed the Niger Delta recurring problems nor dispensed with the cardinal objectives of the Amnesty Programme to wit Disarmament, rehabilitation and reintegration which failure has meant that it is unable to create the enabling environment for the performance of the existing social contract between the intended beneficiaries and the government.
- 5. Observed that the amnesty program had become a cesspool of corruption and avenues for revenue leakages and insisted that these leakages must be blocked for efficient management of the program. It further called for heightened intervention in the

- rehabilitation and reintegration phase of the program as it comes with its own moral obligations as the most sensitive and confidence building plank of the entire program.
- 6. Argues that the Presidential Amnesty Office must stop giving handouts to beneficiaries and in its place develop a workable and democratized roadmap that will ensure that all amnesty beneficiaries are gainfully employed or adequately empowered.
- 7. Calls on Mr. President to strengthen the PAP to achieve its original Strategic Implementation Action Plan designed to massively develop the Niger Delta, which unfortunately it has ignored for a very long time.
- 8. Submits that for the challenges presently confronting the region to be adequately tackled, the Federal Government must take both practical and pragmatic steps to hold a sincere conversation with Niger Deltans aimed at operationalizing the modular refineries in the region anchored on the tripod of receipt system, transparent pricing and governmental supervision through a statutory body established by enabling acts for that purpose/objective.
- 8. Praised GbarmatuVoice for providing such a formidable and viable platform for periodic discourse series on issues of socioeconomic importance that are geared towards the optimal development of the Niger Delta region and further Encouraged the News Organization to heighten the frequency of opportunity to such gathering and called on good spirited Niger Deltans, corporate organizations operating within and outside the region to support GbaramatuVoice and its management in its laudable objectives.

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